

*Annual Reports*  
*Of the Town Officers of*  
*Bennington, N. H.*

*for the Fiscal Year ending January 31*

**1943**

*Also Vital Statistics for Year Ending*  
*December 31, 1942*



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Of the Receipts and Expenditures of

## BENNINGTON, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING  
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1943**TOWN OFFICERS**

## Selectmen

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
HARRY W. BROWN

## Town Clerk

HARRY W. BROWN, Jr.  
WILLIAM W. CLYMER  
DONALD A. POWERS

## Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

## Road Agent

HERBERT E. WILSON

## Tax Collector

JAMES H. BALCH

## Library Trustees

JOHN P. WESTON  
PHILIP E. KNOWLES  
P. J. KENNEALLY

## Trustees of Trust Funds

FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS  
EDITH L. LAWRENCE

## Overseer of Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Janitor of Town Hall  
FRANK CHIESA

Sexton  
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Water Commissioners  
J. FRED MILES  
GEORGE E. SPAULDING  
HARRY W. BROWN

Superintendent of Water Works  
J. FRED MILES

Firewards  
HARRY S. DUNBAR  
J. FRED MILES  
FRANCIS DAVY

Chief Forest Fire Warden  
HENRY W. WILSON

Supervisors of Check List  
PHILIP E. KNOWLES  
HENRY W. WILSON  
LEON MESSER

Ballot Inspectors  
HERBERT A. CURTIS  
J. FRED MILES  
WILFRED LEVESQUE

Moderator  
GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery  
HARRY W. BROWN  
GEORGIETTA BRYER

## Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

JOHN P. WESTON  
HENRY W. WILSON

## Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ERNEST E. WILSON  
LAWRENCE J. PARKER

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

## Auditors

MAURICE C. NEWTON  
LAWRENCE J. PARKER

## Dog Constable

EDWARD E. FRENCH

## Chief of Police

HARRY S. DUNBAR

## Constable

ARTHUR R. SHELDON

## Special Police

EDWARD E. FRENCH  
WILLIAM FISHER

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington on TUESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF MARCH, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

3 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4 To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Class V Roads, and raise and appropriate money for same.

5 To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for State Aid Roads and raise and appropriate money for same.

6 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

7 To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for the non-payment of taxes.

8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Evergreen Cemetery.

9 To See if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$900.00 to cover the amount the Selectmen were authorized to borrow at Special Town Meeting November 10th, 1942.

10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Civilian Defence.

11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for supervision of Swimming at Lake George.

12 To see what sum of money the Town will raise for statutory requirements and to carry the articles, and appropriations of the School District into effect.

13 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-three.

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
HARRY W. BROWN  
Selectmen of Bennington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
HARRY W. BROWN  
Selectmen of Bennington



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bennington, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1943, at 8.00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board, with the object of improving the Bennington educational system, to petition the Superior Court to discontinue Bennington High School.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this fourth day of February, 1943.

MARTHA L. WESTON  
HERMAN SKINNER  
DORIS M. PARKER  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARTHA L. WESTON  
HERMAN SKINNER  
DORIS M. PARKER  
School Board

Budget of the Town of  
**BENNINGTON, N. H.**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures  
For the Ensuing Year  
Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944  
Compared with Actual Revenue  
and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year  
Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1943	Incr.	Decr.
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax	\$ 219 37	\$ 219 37		
Railroad Tax	98 45	98 45		
Savings Bank Tax	504 59	504 59		
For Fighting Forest Fires	8 19	8 19		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	482 40	482 40		
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	6 00	6 00		
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
(a) Water Depts.	1837 61	1837 61		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	590 87	590 87		
Sale of Town Property ac- quired by Tax Deeds	100 00			100 00
Filing Fees	17 00	17 00		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	638 00	638 00		
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP'TY TAXES				
	25166 67	21666 23		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$29669 15	\$26068 71		\$100 00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1942	Estimated Expend Ensuing Yr 1943	Incr.	Decr.
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## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 780 00	\$ 780 00		
Town Officers' Expenses	581 03	581 03		
Election and registration Expenses	88 50	60 00		28 50
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	937 79	937 79		

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	430 65	250 00		180 65
Fire Department	769 43	500 00		269 43

## HEALTH:

Health Department, including hospitals	126 50	126 50		
Vital Statistics	12 00	12 00		

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Town Maintenance	2688 66	2688 66		
Street Lighting	939 96	1000 00	60 04	
General Expenses of Highway Department	191 26	191 26		
Town Road Aid—Class 5	176 82	177 03	21	
Auto Permits	45 75	45 75		
Civilian Defense	234 59	200 00		34 59

## LIBRARIES:

Libraries	400 00	200 00		200 00
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## PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor	710 03	1000 00	289 97	
Old Age Assistance	361 34	475 00	113 66	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1942	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1943	Incr.	Decr.
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	75 00	75 00		
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts	33 00	33 00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities	1523 67	1523 67		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	166 67	166 67		
On Long Term Notes	440 00	400 00		40 00
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	1000 00	1000 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	6136 68	4750 35		1386 33
Payments to School Districts	8683 80	8895 00	211 20	
			675 08	2139 50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$27533 13	\$26068 71		1464 42

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON

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Description of Property	Valuation
Lands and Buildings	\$380,570 00
Electric Plants	7,800 00
Horses, 27	2,165 00
Cows, 71	4,695 00
Other Neat Stock, 7	295 00
Sheep and Goats, 6	46 00
Fowls, 3,972	3,554 00
Portable Mills, 4	675 00
Wood and Lumber	15,602 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 13	1,250 00
Stock in Trade	220,337 00
Mills and Machinery	370,000 00
Polls, 345 at \$2.00      \$690.00.	
<b>Total Valuation</b>	<b>\$1,006,989 00</b>

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector,  
including poll taxes and national bank  
stock taxes      \$26,547 49

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes      \$25 70

Amount exempted to soldiers      \$2,800 00

ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
HARRY W. BROWN  
Selectmen of Bennington

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

ASSESSED, 1942

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Town officers' salaries	\$ 804 52
Town officers' expenses	426 97
Election and registration expenses	125 00
Town hall	711 17
Police department	179 80
Fire department	700 00
Health department	72 85
Vital statistics	23 25
Town maintenance	2,700 00
Auto permits	60 00
Civilian defense	200 00
Town construction, class V road appropriations	176 82
Street lighting	999 86
General expense of highway department	436 15
Libraries	200 00
Old age assistance	257 52
Town poor	1,230 33
Memorial day	75 00
Parks and playgrounds	25 89
Water and electric utilities	1,980 59
Interest	667 59
Payments on principal of debt	1,000 00
County tax	6,136 68
School tax	8,923 00
Water works construction appropriation	1,800 00
Total town and school appropriations	\$29,912 99

## Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$218 28
Railroad Tax	116 88
Savings Bank Tax	579 07
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	524 97
Rent Town Hall	174 80
Water Works Rents	1,992 28



Filing fees, \$15; Interest, \$13.35

Tractor, \$75.00 103 35

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\$ 3,709 63

26,203 36

Plus Overlay

344 13

Net amount to be raised by taxation

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\$26,547 49

Less Poll Taxes

690 00

Amount to be raised by property taxes  
on which town tax rate is figured,

tax rate 2.57

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\$25,857 49

Taxes to be Committed to collector:

Property Taxes

\$25,857 49

Poll Taxes

690 00

Total Taxes to be Committed

to Collector

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\$26,547 49ARTHUR J. PIERCE  
ARTHUR R. SHELDON  
HARRY W. BROWN  
Selectmen of Bennington

**TOWN OF BENNINGTON****BALANCE****ASSETS**

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$5,927 35	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties	\$2 80	
Other bills due Town:		
J. Fred Miles	30	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(d) Previous years	108 76	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1942	303 10	
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Total Assets		\$ 6,342 31
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		9,404 50
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Grand Total		\$15,746 81
Net Debt—January 31, 1942		11,713 31
Net Debt—January 31, 1943		9,404 50
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Decrease of Debt		\$2,308 81
Purpose for which debt was created: Water Works.		

SHEET

January 31, 1943

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding, J. H. Balch	\$ 7 39
Due to Victory Tax	1 60
Due to Precincts: Water	
Works appropriation	1,800 00

## Due to School District:

(a) Dog licenses	160 72
(b) Balance of Approp-	
priation	3,777 10

## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water Works	10,000 00
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Total Liabilities

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 \$15,746 81

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
1 Town Hall, lands and buildings Furniture and equipment	\$10,000 00 1,500 00
2 Libraries, lands and buildings Furniture and equipment	6,000 00 500 00
3 Police Department, land and buildings Equipment	400 00 100 00
4 Fire Department, land and buildings, Equipment	8,300 00
5 Highway Department, land and buildings Equipment	1,000 00 5,975 00
6 Parks, commons and playgrounds	100 00
7 Water supply, if owned by town	35,000 00
9 Schools, lands and buildings Equipment	40,000 00 5,000 00
10 Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds: Favor Farm	2,000 00

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Water Works, Road Agent, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct and all properly vouched.

The above accounts have been arranged in accordance with the Uniform Classification of Tax Commission.

LAWRENCE J. PARKER  
MAURICE C. NEWTON,  
Auditors.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1942 — July 31, 1942

Total Auto Permits, 168		\$572 95
15 Spayed Female Dogs at \$2.00	\$ 30 00	
38 Male Dogs at \$2.00	76 00	
11 Female Dogs at \$5.00	55 00	
1 Male Dog for 9 mos. at \$2.00	1 75	
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Total Dog Taxes	\$162 75	
Less Dog Tags and Clerk's Fees	17 43	
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Paid Town Treasurer for Dog Taxes		\$145 32
Paid Town Treasurer for Filing Fees		17 00
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Total Paid Town Treasurer		\$735 27

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. BROWN, Jr.  
Clerk.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:		
1 Kennel License	\$12 00	
2 Male Dogs	4 00	
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	\$16 00	
Less fees	60	
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		\$15 40
Auto Permits		13 65
Auto Permits		4 27
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Turned in to Town Treasurer		\$33 32

W. W. CLYMER  
Town Clerk.

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Since taking office as Town Clerk, January 1, 1943, I have not taken in any money for the Town.

DONALD A. POWERS,  
Town Clerk.

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### MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Received from Town Treasurer	\$75 00
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Paid:

For Speaker	\$10 00
For Drum Corps	15 00
For Flags	11 50
For Express	45
For Telephoning	70
Addie French bill	1 14
A. F. Edmund's bill	4 12
Donald Powers' bill	9 25
L. J. Parker's bill	1 28
R. Woodman's bill	9 00
Check to Town to balance	12 56

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\$75 00

HENRY W. WILSON,  
Treas. of S. of V. of the Civil War

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1942 Property Tax	\$25,857 49
1942 Polls	690 00
1941 Property and Polls	451 22
1941 Added Polls	4 00
1941 one Poll not turned in	2 00
1942 Interest	14 36
Due J. H. Balch, discounts	7 39
1941 Interest	23 98
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	\$27,050 44

1942 Paid to Treasurer	\$25,181 03
1942 Polls	638 00
1941 Paid to Treasurer	459 20
1942 Uncollected	303 10
1941 Polls Uncollected	22 00
1942 Discounts	447 11
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	\$27,050 44

### Uncollected Property Tax, 1942

James Cuddihy	\$ 6 43
George Edes	8 87
Kate Flagg	3 21
Mary L. George, hens	28 27
Robert J. Handy	1 29
Abbie Hanslie	17 99
Carl Larson, paid Feb. 13, 1943	2 57
Carrie Smith, paid Feb. 13, 1943	12 85
James M. Swift	169 62
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	\$251 10



**Uncollected 1942 Polls**

Albert Cuddemi	\$2 00
Beatrice Cuddemi	2 00
Francis Cuddemi	2 00
Mrs. Arnold Cleveland	2 00
Robert J. Handy	2 00
Abbie Hanslie	2 00
Harley Higgins	2 00
Margaret Herrick	2 00
Ruth McGrath	2 00
William Murray	2 00
Paul Murray	2 00
Stella Murray	2 00
Maynard Sargent	2 00
Edith Sargent	2 00
William Scomis	2 00
Penny Scomis	2 00

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\$32 00

**Tax Abatements—1942**

Gerald Austin	\$ 2 00
Florence Austin	2 00
Mildred Dodge, paid in Chesterfield	2 00
Marion Gauthier, not 21	2 00
Lyle Handy, left town	2 00
Lulu Handy, left town	2 00
Joseph Magoon, left town April 6	2 00
Mrs. Joseph Magoon, left town Apr. 6	2 00
Arcule Robert, not found	2 00
Olive Robert, not found	2 00

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\$20 00

## 1941 Polls Abated

Joseph Archie	\$2 00
Mrs. Joseph Archie	2 00
Leon Derosier, soldier	2 00
Leonise Favor	2 00
Oscar Goodwin	2 00
Eunice Goodwin	2 00
Paul Murray	2 00
Stella Murray	2 00
Maggie St. John, over 70	2 00
Alfred Gauthier, paid in Hillsboro	2 00
Violet Brown	2 00

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\$22 00

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector,  
1942 \$25,857 49

Less discounts and  
abatements, 1942 439 72

Less uncollected, 1942 251 10

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|---|---|-------------|
| 1 | Property taxes, current year,<br>actually collected | \$25,166 67 |
| 2 | Poll taxes, current year,<br>actually collected     | 638 00      |

4	Total of current year's collections	\$25,804 67
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5	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	435 22
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6	Tax sales redeemed	214 88
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## From State:

7	For Highways and Bridges:	
	(a) For Town Road Aid	1 54

8	Interest and dividend tax	219 37
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9	Railroad tax	98 45
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10	Savings bank tax	504 59
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13	Fighting forest fires	41 89
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17	Dog licenses	160 72
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20	Rent of town hall	482 40
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21	Interest received on taxes	38 34
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25	Income from departments, water	1,837 61
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27	Registration of motor vehicles: 1942-43 Permits	590 87
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\$ 3,975 78

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

29	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,000 00
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34	Refunds, Spencer Hardware Co.	2 56
35	Refund, Memorial Day	12 56
37	Sale of town property acquired by tax deed, Otis Wilbur	100 00
39	C. B. Bean, damage town hall	1 50
40	Harry W. Brown, Jr., filing fees	17 00
41	Merrimack Fire Warden, fire	38 19
42	Arthur Perry, balance highway account	34
43	Mass. Bonding Co., act. Bayer & Mongolia	162 74
44	Henry Friedrich, New Boston fire	106 64
45	H. E. Wilson, use of tractor	6 00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 5,447 53
Total Receipts from All Sources	35,878 08
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	2,630 18
Grand Total	\$38,508 26

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1	Town officers' salaries	\$ 780 00
2	Town officers' expenses	581 03
3	Election and registration expenses	88 50
5	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	737 79

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6	Police department, including care of tramps	430 65
7	Fire department, including forest fires	769 43
9	Bounties	2 80

#### Health:

11	Health department, including hospitals	126 50
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12	Vital statistics	12 00
Highways and Bridges:		
14	Town Road Aid, Class 5	176 82
15	Town Maintenance	2,688 66
16	Street Lighting and Sprinkling	939 96
17	General expenses of High- way Department	191 26 45 75

## Libraries:

18	Libraries	400 00
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## Public Welfare:

19	Old Age Assistance	361 34
20	Town poor	710 03

## Patriotic Purposes:

22	Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	75 00
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## Recreation:

24	Parks and playgrounds, includ- ing band concerts	33 00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

25	Appropriations to water and electric utilities	1,523 67
26	Civilian Defence	234 59

## Unclassified:

29	Taxes bought by town	44 98
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$11,153 76
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## Interest:

31	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	166 67
32	Paid on long term notes	440 00

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Total Interest Payments	\$ 606 67
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## Indebtedness:

44	Payments on temporary notes in anticipation of taxes	5,000 00
45	Payment on long term notes, water works	1,000 00

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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 6,000 00
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## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50 Taxes paid to County	\$6,136 68
52 Payments to School Districts	8,683 80

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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$14,820 58
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$32,580 91
Cash on hand January 31, 1943	5,927 35
Grand Total	\$38,508 26

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 22, 1943.

ARTHUR J. PIERCE

ARTHUR R. SHELDON

HARRY W. BROWN,

Selectmen.

ARTHUR F. BELL

Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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### Detail 1—James H. Balch, Taxes

Property Tax, current year	\$25,166 67	
Poll Taxes	638 00	
Previous Years	459 20	
Interest, current year	14 36	
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		\$26,278 23

### Detail 2—Taxes Redeemed

Gladys Newhall	\$209 88	
Robert J. Handy	5 00	
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		\$214 88

### Detail 3—From State

State Highway Dept., balance		
T. R. A. Appropriation	\$ 1 54	
State of N. H., Forest Fires	8 19	
State of N. H., Railroad Tax	98 45	
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	504 59	
State of N. H., Interest and		
Dividend Tax	219 37	
Dept. of Probate, Forest Fire	33 70	
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		\$865 84

### Detail 4—Dog Licenses

Harry W. Brown, Jr.	\$145 32	
W. W. Clymer	15 40	
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		\$160 72

**Detail 5—Town Hall**

Frank Chiesa, rents	\$482 40	
	<hr/>	\$482 40

**Detail 6—Auto Permits**

Harry W. Brown, Jr.	\$572 95	
W. W. Clymer	17 92	
	<hr/>	\$590 87

**Detail 7—Water Works**

J. Fred Miles, rents	\$1,837 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,837 61

**Detail 8—Temporary Loans**

Hillsboro Savings Bank, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00

**Detail 9—Miscellaneous**

Otis Wilbur, down payment		
Favor farm	\$100 00	
C. B. Bean, damage, town hall	1 50	
Harry W. Brown, Jr., filing fees	17 00	
Merrimack Fire Warden, forest fire	38 19	
Arthur Perry, balance highway acct.	34	
Spencer Hardware, refund	2 56	
Mass. Bonding Co., Acct. Bayer & Mongolia	162 74	
H. W. Wilson, refund Memorial Day Appropriation	12 56	
Henry Friedrich, New Boston fire	106 64	
H. E. Wilson, use of tractor	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$447 53
<b>TOTAL</b>		<hr/> \$35,878 08



## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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### PAYMENTS

#### Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Harry W. Brown, Selectman	\$192 50
Arthur R. Sheldon, Selectman	192 50
Arthur F. Bell, Treasurer	150 00
James H. Balch, Tax Collector	150 00
Harry W. Brown, Jr., Town Clerk	29 68
W. W. Clymer, Town Clerk	31 25
Donald A. Powers, Town Clerk	14 07
Lawrence J. Parker, Auditor	10 00
Maurice Newton, Auditor	10 00

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\$780 00

#### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Con. Valley Telephone Co., bills	\$28 27
May Wilson, dinners	8 25
H. W. Brown, Stamps	13 00
Archie Swett, dues	2 00
James Sweeney, making deeds	4 00
A. F. Bell, supplies	10 00
Wilfred Boisclair, copies wills	9 20
D. A. Maxwell, printing	21 37
Neil Tolman, making deed	13 00
Ralph Smith, services	29 20
Assessors' Association, dues	2 00
Messenger Pub. Co., printing	6 25
H. W. Brown, Jr., supplies	10 00
W. D. Ward, repairs clock	3 00
Henry W. Wilson, bonds, etc.	136 70
J. Fred Miles, Ballot Insp.	4 00
Herbert Curtis, Ballot Insp.	4 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	20 76
Antrim Reporter, printing	216 51
Cole Printing Co., printing	11 34
Eastman Co., printing	1 10
Herbert Lindsay, car	8 00
James H. Balch, supplies and stamps	10 25

Frieda Edwards, stamps	1 30
Donat Correveau, deeds	7 53

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\$581 03

**Detail 3—Election and Registration**

George E. Edwards, moderator	\$12 00
Philip Knowles, supervisor	16 00
Henry W. Wilson, supervisor	20 00
Leon Messer, supervisor	20 00
J. Fred Miles, ballot insp.	4 00
Herbert Curtis, ballot insp.	7 00
Wilfred Levesque, ballot insp.	3 00
Mary K. Wilson, lunches	6 50

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\$88 50

**Detail 4—Town Hall**

William F. Clark, labor and supplies	\$103 89
Public Service Co., lights	63 73
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	146 56
Frank Chiesa, care of hall	312 50
A. R. Sheldon, labor	4 50
Fred Sheldon, labor	30 00
Paul Traxler, labor and supplies	9 24
Harry Mulhall, wood	10 00
C. O. Rockwell, cleaning chimney	5 00
W. E. Newman, repairing eagle	5 04
Martin Haefeli, coal	197 51
O. M. Parker, labor	11 00
Coolidge & Chandler, supplies	1 52
Bennington Garage, welding	3 50
Monadnock Lumber Co., glass	4 06
J. Fred Miles, labor	6 90
Edmunds & Son, supplies	16 84
H. E. Wilson, trucking	6 00

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\$937 79

**Detail 5—Police Department**

Henry W. Wilson, insurance	\$ 6 00
Ivon Clough, police duty	3 50
Edward French, dog constable	15 00

Edward French, police duty	116 50
William Fisher, police duty	9 25
Harry S. Dunbar, police duty	233 75
W. S. Darley, supplies	24 00
Paul Traxler, wiring and supplies	10 15
Robert Bemis, labor	3 50
A. R. Sheldon, labor	3 00
Blanchard Co., supplies	3 63
Aaron Edmunds, supplies	2 37

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\$430 65

**Detail 6—Fire Department**

Robert W. Haskell, supplies	\$19 20
Louis Sylvester, shoveling snow	2 00
John Foster, pumps	30 00
Brown Bros., gas and oil	7 82
Public Service Co., power, siren	9 00
State of N. H., pumps and shovels	35 00
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., telephone	1 86
A. R. Sheldon, expenses	7 00
Fred Hugron, labor	3 50
Francis Davy, labor	3 00
P. J. Shea, pay rolls, insurance	308 75
Henry W. Wilson, insurance and forest fires	180 86
Herbert Lindsay, gas, supplies	21 14
Aaron Edmunds, supplies	90
H. S. Dunbar, salary, labor, supplies	139 40

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\$769 43

**Detail 7—Bounties**

A. R. Sheldon, bounties	\$1 60
H. W. Brown, bounties	1 20

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\$2 80

**Detail 8—Health Department**

H. E. Wilson, labor at dump	\$55 25
Dr. Haslam, services	4 00
O. M. Parker, labor dump gate	7 20
Maurice Fournier, labor dump	1 50

Aaron Edmunds, supplies	13
Alex Riddell, labor at dump	9 75
Robert Chase, labor at dump	75
A. R. Sheldon, health officer, labor	23 92
Joe Quinn, labor at dump	24 00
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\$126 50

**Detail 9—Vital Statistics**

W. W. Clymer, recording	\$4 50
Harry W. Brown, Jr., recording	7 50
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\$12 00

**Detail 10—Town Maintenance**

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	\$ 5 15
Public Service Co., lights	10 00
Page Belting Co., repairs wheel	11 30
Aaron Edmunds, supplies	35
R. C. Hazelton, oil	1 45
H. E. Wilson, road agent payrolls	2,660 41
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\$2,688 66

**Detail 11—T. R. A.**

State of N. H., appropriation	\$176 82
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\$176 82

**Detail 12—Auto Permits**

Harry W. Brown, Jr., permits	\$42 00
W. W. Clymer, permits	3 75
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\$45 75

**Detail 13—Street Lighting**

Public Service Co., street lights	\$939 96
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\$939 96

**Detail 14—General Expenses**

L. J. Parker, driving tractor	\$ 6 00
Herbert Lindsay, gas, etc., tractor	14 79
Henry W. Wilson, insurance, tractor, town clock and building	56 25
H. E. Wilson, labor tractor	2 75
A. R. Sheldon, labor tractor	10 25
R. C. Hazelton, repairs tractor	76 62
H. S. Dunbar, repairs tractor	1 40
Public Service Co., lights	1 00
James H. Balch, damage by dogs	7 20
Arnold Logan, care town clock	15 00

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\$191 26

**Detail 15—Library**

J. Prentiss Weston, 1941 and 1942 appropriations	\$400 00
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\$400 00

**Detail 16—Old Age Assistance**

Montfort Haslam, services	\$ 12 00
State of New Hampshire, 25 percent of O. A. A.	349 34

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\$361 34

**Detail 17—Town Poor**

Aaron Edmunds, supplies	\$ 6 16
Dr. Doyle, services	61 50
Donald Powers, supplies	10 31
George E. Spaulding, wood	18 00
Hillsboro County Hospital	102 00
Dr. Wilder S. Lane	39 50
Dr. Haslam	19 50
C. Bean, ice	3 15
Checkerboard Feed Store, coal	7 30
East Jaffrey Oil Co., Oil	62 24
W. J. Taylor, milk	54 30
First National Stores, supplies	13 50

Henry W. Wilson, Overseer of Poor, stamps, etc.	312 57
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\$710 03

### Detail 18—Memorial Day

Milan Parker, appropriation	\$75 00
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\$75 00

### Detail 19—Parks and Playgrounds

Frank Chiesa, labor	\$33 00
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\$33 00

### Detail 20—Water Works

O. B. Pierce, labor and supplies	\$40 85
John Giddon, labor	4 00
East Jaffrey Oil Co., oil	44 88
George Spaulding, preparing books	4 00
James Cochrane, car to Concord	4 00
Edward Newton, labor	15 75
Steve Chase, labor	2 25
N. H. Waterworks Assn., dues	5 00
H. E. Wilson, trucking	60 20
E. H. Edwards, labor	18 76
Leon Messer, labor	11 50
George M. Holmes, labor	6 00
Peterboro Transcript, printing	9 25
B. & G. Specialty Co.	32 17
Johnston, Barker Co., supplies	51 10
Public Service Co., power	432 40
J. Fred Miles, salary, labor, etc.	764 06
John E. Rich, preparing accts.	17 50

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\$1,523 67

### Detail 20—Taxes Bought by Town

James H. Balch, taxes	\$44 98
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\$ 44 98

**Detail 21—Civilian Defense**

George E. Spaulding, wood	\$39 25
A. H. Rice Co., supplies	20 75
N. H. State Council of Defense, supplies	7 60
Dr. John Doyle, supplies	36 14
Orvel Pierce, labor	11 75
L. G. Smith, labor, paint	33 00
H. L. Bryant Co., supplies	34 37
B. & G. Specialty Co., supplies	1 53
Philip Knowles, telephone, lights etc.	16 28
J. Fred Miles, supplies	33 92

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\$234 59

**Detail 22—Interest**

Hillsboro Savings Bank, long term notes	\$440 00
Hillsboro Savings Bank, interest, loan in anticipation of taxes	166 67

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\$606 67

**Detail 23—Loan, Anticipation of Taxes**

Hillsboro Savings Bank, loan	\$5,000 00
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\$5,000 00

**Detail 24—Long Term Notes**

Hillsboro Savings Bank, water note	\$1,000 00
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\$1,000 00

**Detail 25—County Tax**

John S. Hurley, County tax	\$6,136 68
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\$6,136 68

**Detail 26—School District**

J. Prentiss Weston	\$ 738 00	
Mary K. Wilson	7,722 90	
Mary K. Wilson, dog tax	222 90	
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		\$32,580 91



## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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**Herbert E. Wilson**

### No. 1—Week Ending Feb. 7, 1942

Plowing		
Herbert Wilson's truck, 27 hrs.		\$54 00
George Sullivan, 27 hrs.		13 50
Sanding		
Herbert Wilson's truck, 6 hrs.		8 40
George Sullivan, 6 hrs.		3 00
Maurice Fournier, 9 hrs.		4 50
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		\$83 40

### No. 2—Week Ending Feb. 14th

Plowing		
George Sullivan, 21½ hrs.		\$10 75
Herbert Wilson's truck, 19½ hrs.		39 00
Maurice Fournier, 10 hrs.		5 00
Town Tractor, 7 hrs.		21 00
Herbert Wilson, 7 hrs.		3 85
Sanding		
Herbert Wilson and truck, 17 hrs.		\$23 80
George Sullivan, 17 hrs.		8 50
Maurice Fournier, 17 hrs.		8 50
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		\$120 40

### No. 3—Week Ending Feb. 21st

Sanding		
Herbert Wilson, 12½ hrs.		\$6 88
Herbert Wilson's truck, 11½ hrs.		9 78
George Sullivan, 12½ hrs.		6 25
Maurice Fournier, 8 hrs.		4 00
Plowing		
Herbert Wilson and truck, 1½ hrs.		\$3 00
George Sullivan, 1½ hrs.		75
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		\$30 66

**No. 4—Week Ending Feb. 28th****Plowing**

Herbert Wilson's truck, 3 hrs.	\$6 00
Maurice Fournier, 3 hrs.	1 50

**Sanding**

Herbert Wilson, 10 hrs.	5 50
Herbert Wilson's truck, 10 hrs.	8 50
Maurice Fournier, 6½ hrs.	3 25
George Sullivan, 10 hrs.	5 00

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\$29 75

**No. 5—Week Ending March 7th****Plowing**

Herbert Wilson's truck, 12 hrs.	\$24 00
Herbert Wilson's truck, 3 hrs.	2 55
George Sullivan, 15½ hrs.	7 75
Maurice Fournier, 6 hrs.	3 00
Herbert Wilson, 4½ hrs.	2 48

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\$39 78

**No. 6—Week Ending March 14th**

Maurice Fournier, 54 hrs.	\$27 00
George Sullivan, 34½ hrs.	17 25
Herbert Wilson, 58½ hrs.	32 18
Herbert Wilson's truck, 49½ hrs.	42 08
Harvey Balch, 7 hrs.	3 50
Arnold Cleveland, 31 hrs.	15 50
Herbert Curtis, 8 hrs.	4 00

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\$141 51

**No. 7—Week Ending March 21st****Plowing**

George Sullivan, 26 hrs.	\$13 00
Herbert Wilson's truck, 12 hrs.	24 00
Maurice Fournier, 12½ hrs.	6 25
Herbert Wilson, 15 hrs.	8 25
Herbert Wilson's truck, 13 hrs.	11 05
Gertrude Knight, 44 yds. sand at 10c per yd.	4 40

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\$66 95

**No. 8—Week Ending March 28th**

Herbert Wilson, 45 hrs.	\$24 75
Herbert Wilson's truck, 45 hrs.	38 25
George Sullivan, 45 hrs.	22 50
Herbert Curtis, 45 hrs.	22 50
Sanding	
Arthur Pierce's truck and men, 3 hrs.	7 05
Newhall, 74 yds. gravel at 10c per yd.	7 40
United Steel Corp., edge for plow	32 97
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	\$155 42

**No. 9—Week Ending April 4th**

Herbert Curtis, 8 hrs.	\$4 00
George Sullivan, 8 hrs.	4 00
Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs.	4 40
Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs.	6 80
Trip to Concord with wheel	5 00
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	\$24 20

**No. 10—Week Ending April 11th**

Herbert Curtis, 32 hrs.	\$16 00
George Sullivan, 31 hrs.	15 50
Herbert Wilson, 32 hrs.	17 60
Herbert Wilson's truck, 29 hrs.	24 65
Louis Sylvester, 8 hrs.	4 00
Plowing	
Herbert Wilson's truck, 2 hrs.	4 00
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	\$81 75

**No. 11—Week Ending April 18th**

Herbert Wilson, 24 hrs.	\$13 20
Herbert Wilson's truck, 24 hrs.	20 40
George Sullivan, 21 hrs.	10 50
Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs.	12 00
Louis Sylvester, 24 hrs.	12 00
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	\$68 10

**No. 12—Week Ending April 25th**

Herbert Wilson, 29½ hrs.	\$16 23
Herbert Wilson's truck, 25½ hrs.	21 68
George Sullivan, 28½ hrs.	14 75
Herbert Curtis, 28½ hrs.	14 75
Louis Sylvester, 31 hrs.	15 50
George Sullivan, bolts	1 00
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	\$83 91

**No. 13—Week Ending May 2nd**

George Sullivan, 8 hrs.	\$4 00
Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs.	4 40
Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs.	6 80
Herbert Curtis, 8 hrs.	4 00
George Holmes, 8 hrs.	4 00
Church bank, 10 yds. gravel at 10c per yd.	1 00
Helen Young's bank, 96 yds. gravel at 10c yd.	9 60
Lawrence J. Parker, 9 yds. gravel at 10c yd.	90
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	\$34 70

**No. 14—Week Ending June 20th**

Herbert Curtis, 9 hrs.	\$4 50
Robert Powers, 8 hrs.	4 00
Herbert Wilson, 11 hrs.	6 05
Arthur Diemond, 8 hrs.	4 00
Herbert Wilson's truck, 11 hrs.	9 35
Page Belting Co., repairing road machine wheel	11 65
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	\$39 55

**No. 15—Week Ending August 1st**

Maurice Fournier, 21 hrs.	\$10 50
Herbert Wilson's truck, 21 hrs.	17 85
Leon Messer, 21 hrs.	10 50
Herbert Wilson, 21 hrs.	11 55
Fred Miles, 1 hr.	50
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	\$50 90

**No. 16—Week Ending August 8th**

Herbert Wilson, 40 hrs.	\$22 00
Herbert Wilson's truck, 37 hrs.	31 45
Herbert Curtis, 32 hrs.	16 00
Leon Messer, 32 hrs.	16 00
Maurice Fournier, 40 hrs.	20 00
Fred Miles, 1 hr.	50
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	\$105 95

**No. 17—Week Ending August 15**

Herbert E. Wilson, 28 hrs.	\$15 40
Herbert Wilson's truck, 24 hrs.	20 40
Robert Wilson, 8 hrs.	4 00
Maurice Fournier, 28 hrs.	14 00
Herbert Curtis, 28 hrs.	14 00
Paul Kereazis, 9 hrs.	4 50
Francis Magoon, grinding tools	1 20
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	\$73 50

**No. 18—Week Ending August 22nd**

Herbert Wilson, 45 hrs.	\$24 75
Herbert Curtis, 45 hrs.	22 50
Maurice Fournier, 45 hrs.	22 50
Herbert Wilson's truck, 27 hrs.	22 95
Gordon Sudsbury, 5 hrs.	2 50
James Cashion, 36 hrs.	18 00
Robert Wilson, 7 hrs.	3 50
Maynard Sargent, 7 hrs.	3 50
Hopkins and Belcher, salt	55 50
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	\$175 70

**No. 19—Week Ending August 29th**

Herbert Curtis, 45 hrs.	\$22 50
James Cashion, 45 hrs.	22 50
Maurice Fournier, 45 hrs.	22 50
Herbert Wilson, 45 hrs.	24 75
Herbert Wilson's truck, 26 hrs.	22 10
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	\$114 35

**No. 20—Week Ending September 5th**

Maurice Fournier, 45 hrs.	\$22 50
Herbert Curtis, 45 hrs.	22 50
Herbert Wilson, 45 hrs.	24 75
Herbert Wilson, truck, 22 hrs.	18 70
Fred Hugron, 13 hrs.	6 50
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	\$94 95

**No. 21—Week Ending September 12th**

Herbert Curtis, 20 hrs.	\$10 00
Maurice Fournier, 20 hrs.	10 00
Fred Hugron, 7 hrs.	3 50
Herbert Wilson, 20 hrs.	11 00
Herbert Wilson, truck, 12 hrs.	10 20
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	\$44 70

**No. 22—Week Ending September 19th**

Herbert Curtis, 37½ hrs.	\$18 75
Maurice Fournier, 45½ hrs.	22 75
Fred Hugron, 13 hrs.	6 50
Herbert Wilson, 45½ hrs.	25 03
Herbert Wilson's truck, 45½ hrs.	38 63
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	\$111 71

**No. 23—Week Ending September 26th**

Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs.	\$4 40
Herbert Wilson's truck, 3 hrs.	2 55
Maurice Fournier, 8 hrs.	4 00
Herbert Curtis, 8 hrs.	4 00
Fred Hugron, 5 hrs.	2 50
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	4 56
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	\$22 01

**No. 24—Week Ending October 10th**

Herbert Wilson, 37 hrs.	\$20 35
Herbert Wilson's truck, 19 hrs.	16 15

Maurice Fournier, 37 hrs.	18 50
Herbert Curtis, 37 hrs.	18 50
Tony Kencerewech, 8 hrs.	4 00
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	\$77 50

### No. 25—Week Ending October 17th

Herbert Wilson, 24 hrs.	\$13 20
Herbert Wilson's truck, 24 hrs.	20 40
Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs.	12 00
Maurice Fournier, 24 hrs.	12 00
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	\$57 60

### No. 26—Week Ending October 24th

Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs.	\$4 40
Herbert Curtis, 8 hrs.	4 00
Maurice Fournier, 8 hrs.	4 00
Herbert Wilson's truck, 5 hrs.	4 25
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	\$16 65

### No. 27—Week Ending October 31st

Herbert Wilson, 28 hrs.	\$15 40
Herbert Wilson's truck, 25 hrs.	21 25
Herbert Curtis, 28 hrs.	14 00
Maurice Fournier, 28 hrs.	14 00
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	\$64 65

### No. 28—Week Ending November 21st

Herbert Curtis, 14 hrs.	\$7 00
Herbert Wilson, 14 hrs.	7 70
Herbert Wilson's truck, 3 hrs.	2 55
Charlie Gleason, bolts and labor	7 00
Charlie Newhall, 14 yds. gravel at 10c per yd.	1 40
Gertrude Knight, 50 yds. gravel at 10c per yd.	5 00
Helen Knight, 10 yds. gravel at 10c per yd.	1 00
Herbert Curtis, 1 fork	1 50
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	\$33 15

**No. 29—Week Ending December 5th**

Herbert Wilson, 4 hrs.	\$2 20
Herbert Wilson's truck, 4 hrs .	3 40
Fred Hugron, 8 hrs.	4 00
George Sullivan, 1½ hrs.	75
Plowing	
Herbert Wilson's truck, 4 hrs.	8 00
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	\$18 35

**No. 30—Week Ending December 12th**

Herbert Curtis, 26 hrs.	\$13 00
Fred Hugron, 4 hrs.	2 00
Herbert Wilson, 18½ hrs.	10 18
Herbert Wilson's truck, 18½ hrs.	15 93
Newhall truck and help, 4 hrs.	10 00
Plowing	
Herbert Wilson's truck, 3½ hrs.	7 00
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	\$58 11

**No. 31—Week Ending December 19th**

Herbert Wilson, 8hrs.	\$ 4 40
Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs.	6 80
Herbert Curtis, 10 hrs.	5 00
Fred Hugron, 10 hrs.	5 00
Plowing	
Herbert Wilson's truck, 10 hrs.	20 00
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	\$41 20

**No. 32—Week Ending December 26th**

Herbert Curtis, 6 hrs.	\$3 00
Fred Hugron, 6 hrs.	3 00
Herbert Wilson, 6 hrs.	3 30
Herbert Wilson's truck, 6 hrs	5 10
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	\$14 40



**No. 33—Week Ending January 2nd, 1943**

Herbert Wilson, 19 hrs.	\$10 45
Herbert Wilson's truck, 19 hrs.	16 15
George Sullivan, 6½ hrs.	3 25
Fred Hugron, 22½ hrs.	11 25
Herbert Curtis, 33 hrs.	16 50
Plowing	
Herbert Wilson's truck, 27 hrs.	54 00
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	\$111 60

**No. 34—Week Ending January 9th**

Herbert Curtis, 24 hrs.	\$12 00
Fred Hugron, 6 hrs.	3 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 1 hr.	1 40
Plowing	
Herbert Wilson, truck 20 hrs.	40 00
Robert C. Hazelton, 1 gal. hydraulic oil	1 45
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	\$57 85

**No. 35—Week Ending January 16th**

Plowing	
Town tractor, 2 hrs.	\$6 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 2 hrs.	2 80
Plowing	
Herbert Wilson's truck, 8 hrs.	16 00
Fred Hugron, 8 hrs.	4 00
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	\$28 80

**No. 36—Week Ending January 23rd**

Plowing	
Herbert Wilson's truck, 15 hrs.	\$30 00
Warren Perkins, 16 hrs.	8 00
Herbert Curtis, 5 hrs.	2 50
Robert C. Hazelton, hydraulic hose and coupling	11 86
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	\$52 36

## No. 37—Week Ending January 30th

Herbert Curtis, 48 hrs. (V-tax 50c)	\$24 00
Warren Perkins, 56 hrs., (V-tax, 70c)	28 00
Herbert Wilson and truck, 34 hrs.	47 60
Fred Gleason (labor and parts for plow)	7 34
Harry Dunbar, labor on tractor	5 00
Plowing	
Town tractor, 8 hrs.	24 00
A. J. Pierce's truck and men, 10 hrs.	24 00
Robert Powers, 8 hrs.	4 00
Gertrude Knight, 47 yds. sand at 10c per yd.	4 70
Plowing	
Herbert Wilson's truck, 27 hrs.	54 00
Herbert Wilson, 8 hrs.	4 40
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—Victory Tax	1 20
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	\$225 84
Wheeler and Clark, time sheets	\$ 5 15
Bonds and Insurance	21 60
Public Service Co.	10 00
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	\$ 36 75
	2,653 11
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TOTAL	\$2,689 86

**ANNUAL REPORT OF**  
**TRUST FUNDS**  
**Town of Bennington, N. H.**

**As Of**  
**JANUARY 31, 1943**  
**SHOWING DATE OF CREATION**  
**PURPOSE OF FUND, NAME OF FUND**  
**AND DONOR, HOW INVESTED,**  
**AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL**  
**INCOME DURING YEAR**  
**AND AMOUNT EXPENDED**

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of Creation	Trust Funds		How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Income During Year
	Purpose of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	As required by Chapter 162, Laws of 1915		
Sunnyside Cemetery					
1916	Trustees Trust Funds	A. A. Ramsay	Manchester Savings Bank	\$ 600 00	\$ 15 97
1906	G. A. Whittemore	G. A. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	*300 00	7 77
1919	Clara R. Whittemore	C. R. Whittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	*100 00	2 58
1922	Horace Dinsmore	Mabel A. Bryant	N. H. Savings Bank	*100 00	2 48
1923	John D.&Moody Butler	Mary B. Jameson	N. H. Savings Bank	*225 00	5 61
1927	Royal V. Knight	Seth W. Knight	N. H. Savings Bank	*200 00	4 45
1932	Chas. F. Burnham	C. F. Burnham	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	3 83
1934	Bessie W. Call	B. W. Call	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 55
1935	Geo. W. Wilson	Ida B. Ware	Peterborough Savings Bank	75 00	1 91
1935	Betsey R. Brown	Georgietta Bryer	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	1 26
1936	Nancy Stevens	Nancy Stevens	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	3 80
1939	Mary L. Knight	M. L. Knight	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	5 06
1941	Frank A. Taylor	Grace A. Taylor	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	1 25
1942	Fred Kimball	Nettie Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	
1942	Rodney&Lenora Nichols	Nettie Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	
1927	Abbie M. Symonds	Abbie M. Symonds	Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank	*400 00	**8 52
1927	Sam'l Abbott	A. Peavy	Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank	*200 00	4 32
1919	Ann M. Eaton	Ann M. Eaton	Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank	*100 00	2 00
1937	Chas. H. Kimball	Anne B. Kimball	Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank	*100 00	2 00
1939	Sam'l Gilman, Lucinda Dodge				
	M. Hayward, N. Jennison, J. Knight		Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank	*100 00	2 00

1940	Amos A. Martin	A. A. Martin heirs	Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank	*200 00	4 00
1940	Community Club	Community Club	Hillsborough Guar. Savings Bank	*327 85	
1905	Anna M. Woodbury	A. M. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	5 71
1906	H. P. Ramsey	A. A. Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	5 43
1914	Abram A. Ramsey	A. A. Ramsey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1766 16	45 92
1915	C. J. Kimball	C. J. Kimball heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	4 09
1916	W. S. Carkin	W. S. Carkin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	332 20	9 08
1917	Augustus W. Gray	A. W. Gray	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 72
1918	W. H. Darrah	Mrs. Sarah Darrah	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	1 36
1921	Ed. I. Dodge	Mrs. A. M. Dodge	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 79
1925	Wm. L. Taylor	Mrs. Addie T. Carter	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 86
1928	David W. Bell	Mrs. Caroline Crombie	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 72
1928	Harriet Kimball	C. H. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	1 36
1928	Wm. Keith	Wm. Keith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 72
1930	Mary Knowles	Philip Knowles	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 59
	Library Funds				
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Manchester Savings Bank	5000 00	125 00
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Hillsboro County Savings Bank	5000 00	125 00
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Mechanics Savings Bank	5000 00	188 41
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Loan & Trust Savings Bank	5000 00	100 17
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Union Trust Co.	5978 66	119 56
1938	Emma E. Gipson		N. H. Savings Bank	5000 00	100 00
1938	Emma E. Gipson		Merrimack County Savings Bank	5000 00	100 00
1923	John D. & Mary C. Butler	N. H. Savings Bank	N. H. Savings Bank	1000 00	20 00
1938	Mary Butler Jameson		Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	457 50	9 14

# Evergreen Cemetery

1913	G. L. Herrick	G. L. Herrick, Est.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	7 79
1914	Mrs. A. D. Green	Mrs. A. D. Green	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	7 52
1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	Mrs. C. M. Whitney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	7 34
1923	C. S. Brown	C. S. Brown	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3 08
1928	C. H. Philbrick	C. H. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	5 20
1928	A. F. Philbrick	C. H. Philbrick	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 59
1929	Lizzie M. Holt	Lizzie M. Holt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	5 31
1929	Chas. F. Manahan	Chas. F. Manahan	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 60
1929	Luke Burt	Sarah Burt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	1 29
1931	John C. Dodge	Mary F. Leavitt	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	5 20
1931	Enos Vieno	Enos Vieno	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	2 59
1935	B. D. Brown	Georgietta Bryer	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	1 26
1939	Ellen C. Brown	Ellen C. Brown	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	5 03
1940	Walter Wilson	Mary K. Wilson	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	1 26
1942	Sam'l & Jane Dodge	Nettie Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	

All Evergreen money paid to Georgietta Bryer. All Sunnyside money except \*\*\$2.50 paid to Rodney Woodman, paid Henry W. Wilson. All money paid J. Prentiss Weston, Library Trustee. \* Rate of Interest 2%.

EDITH L. LAWRENCE

FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS

HENRY W. WILSON

Trustees of Trust Funds.

# SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY TREASURER'S REPORT

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Money on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$160 94
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	168 21

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\$329 15

## Paid Out:

George M. Holmes, labor	\$102 60
Cooledge & Chandler, fertilizer	11 56
Hopkins & Parker, tools	18 36
Edmunds & Son, flowers	1 75
A. E. Holt, seeds	3 50
J. Downing, sharpening lawn mower	2 70
L. J. Parker for loam and labor with team	37 25
Insurance	4 50
H. W. Wilson, services as secretary and treasurer	5 00
Bank for check charge	1 00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943	140 93

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\$329 15

HENRY W. WILSON,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY

### Town:

Cash on hand, 1942	\$89 29
Sale of lot	5 00
Sale of grave	1 00

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\$95 29

### Paid Out:

April 30, Leon Messer, labor	\$24 00
May 25, F. A. Gleason, sharp- ening mower	1 00
June 2, W. O. Smith, labor	22 00
June 4, Henry Derosier, labor	2 00
June 4, J. W. Bryer, labor	6 00
Aug. 31, W. O. Smith, labor	17 00
Nov. 12, H. W. Wilson, insurance	3 75
First National Bank of Peter- boro, expense of handling account	65

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\$76 40

Cash on hand, 1943

18 89

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\$95 29

### Perpetual Care:

Cash on hand, 1942	\$53 55
Rec'd from trust funds	58 06

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\$111 61

May 29, Bowes, flowers	\$16 25
June 1, W. O. Smith, labor	15 00
June 4, G. M. Bryer, labor	4 40
June 6, Merrimack Farmers Ex.	6 60
Aug. 12, L. J. Parker, loam	19 50
Aug. 31, W. O. Smith, labor	24 50

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\$ 86 25

Cash on hand, 1943

25 36

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\$111 61

GEORGIETTA M. BRYER



# REPORT OF SEXTON OF BENNINGTON, N. H., From December 31, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1942

Name	Age		DIED	Brought From	Place Interment
	Y.	M.D.			
Irene M Rich	75	5/30	May 10	Hillsboro Gen. Hos.	Evergreen
Mary A Chase	70	7/22	May 23		Sunnyside
Charlotte E Balch	47	5/1	May 29		Evergreen
George B Griswold	70	2/21	August 18		Evergreen
Maurice J Fournier			Nov. 2		Sunnyside

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Sexton.

## REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT FOR 1942

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Collected for 1940	\$ 162 74	
Collected for 1941	35 00	
Collected for 1942	1,771 46	
Supplies Sold	31 45	
Total Collections		\$2,000 65
From Mass. Bonding Co., for Bayer & Mongolla Con. Co., paid to town	\$162 74	
Paid to Town Treasurer	1,837 91	
Total		\$2,000 65

### Uncollected, 1940

Arthur Harrison	\$3 40
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### Uncollected, 1941

Arthur Harrison	\$7 50
Roy Davidson	7 50

**For 1942—100 Percent Collected**

J. FRED MILES,  
Collector.

# RECORD OF THE PUMPING STATION FOR 1942

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	Power	Attendance	Hours	No. Gals.
Jan.	\$22 00	\$15 50	None	None
Feb.	36 00	14 00	16½	304,280
Mar.	18 00	15 50	None	None
April	18 00	8 50	None	None
May	18 00	None	None	None
June	18 00	1 00	21½	139,090
July	18 00	None	None	None
Aug.	108 40	15 50	164	1,062,950
Sept.	73 60	15 00	249	1,578,270
Oct.	71 80	15 50	246½	1,536,928
Nov.	30 00	5 50	72	484,740
Dec.	18 00	15 50	None	None
Totals	\$449 80	\$121 50	769½	5,106,258

J. FRED MILES,

Supt. of Water Dept.

# **TOWN HALL REPORT, YEAR 1942-1943**

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<b>Month</b>	<b>Rents</b>	<b>Janitor's Fees</b>
February	\$42 50	February \$38 50
March	23 50	March 31 50
April	39 00	April 25 50
May	46 00	May 18 00
June	44 00	June 17 25
July	62 50	July 23 50
August	59 00	August 21 00
September	49 00	September 17 50
October	37 50	October 22 25
November	20 00	November 27 75
December	20 00	December 25 50
January	39 40	January 32 25
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	\$482 40	\$300 50

FRANK CHIESA,

Janitor Town Hall.

## **FIRE WARDENS' REPORT**

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### **Engine No. 1**

500-gallon pumper with 150 gallon booster tank; 1750 feet of two and one-half inch hose; 150 feet of one-inch hose for booster tank; one hand extinguisher; one foam type extinguisher; one extension and one roof ladder; smoke mask and first aid kit.

### **Engine No. 2**

75-gallon pump with 135-gallon booster tank; 150 feet of one-inch hose; 700 feet of one and one-half inch hose; 3 ladders; 4 extinguishers; shovels; smoke mask and first aid kit.

### **Other Equipment**

Three long ladders; sixteen Indian Fire Back Pumps; twenty-four shovels.

### **Fires from March 22, 1942 to February 1, 1943**

10 chimney fires.

1 brush fire.

3 fires at town dump.

1 fire at Mill dump.

8 building and house fires.

1 false alarm.

A large percent of these fires were telephoned in.

The fire alarm boxes are located, one at the Town Hall and one at the Drug Store; open door, pull hook down once and let go; with signals as follows:

12 or 6 blasts for fire.

2 blasts for test, Saturday at 12.45 P.M.

1 blast for meeting, first Monday of each month at 6.45 P.M.

2 blasts for No School, at 8.00 A.M.

1 long blast to shut off water.

Alarms may be telephoned in to Antrim 16-2.

The fire company consists of 23 men; 3 fire wards and 1 advisor.

The Firewards would suggest that the town purchase a small portable pump which would pump approximately 50 gallons of water per minute.

If all persons having hand chemicals belonging to the town, will bring them to the fire station we will re-fill or exchange them. These chemicals should be re-filled once a year.

HARRY S. DUNBAR  
J. FRED MILES

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF G. E. P. DODGE**  
**LIBRARY**

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**February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1943**

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 52 15
Town of Bennington, 1941 Appro.	200 00
Trustees of Trust Funds	887 28
Town of Bennington, 1942 Appro.	200 00
Fines	12 00

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**\$1,351 43**

Expenditures

Haefeli Fuel Oil and Ice Co., 599 gals. oil	\$ 45 16
Public Service Co., lights	59 84
Public Service Co., vacuum cleaner and cord	61 47
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	122 77
Emma Bartlett, salary	200 00
American Girl, 2 yr. sub.	2 00
Junior Literary Guild, books	104 80
Child Training Assn., 3 yrs. sub.	6 00
Walter Cleary, envelopes	1 93
Reader's Digest Assn., one year's subscription	3 00
Transcript Printing Co., 1 yr. sub.	2 00
Fred Bartlett, labor	22 00
Checkerboard Feed Store, coal	161 25
Frank Chiesa, care of furnace	51 50
Simon & Schuster, income tax book	1 00
National Geographic Soc., 1 yr. sub.	3 50
Jack and Jill, 2 yrs. sub.	3 00

Check activity charge	95	
		\$852 17
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943		499 26
		<hr/> \$1,351 43

J. PRENTISS WESTON,  
Treasurer

Approved:

Rev. P. J. Kenneally  
P. E. Knowles.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

### TRUSTEES

J. Prentiss Weston, Treasurer  
P. J. Kenneally Philip Knowles

Books, 1942—1943	72
Magazines by subscription	9
Peterborough Transcript	1
Borrowers	363
Books numbered for circulation	5,415
Circulation	4,375
By gifts	58
Cash on hand, February 1, 1942	\$218 00
From fines	11 35
Paid J. Prentiss Weston, Treasurer	12 00
On hand, February 1, 1943	1 53
Books by Gift:	
Mrs. Edith Danforth	3
Miss Faith Driver	22
Mrs. Arnold Logan	20
Miss Anna Lindsay	2
Mrs. Ellen MacDonald	8
Miss Anastasia Vakavakis	2
Girl Scout Handbook, by the Girl Scouts	1
Magazines by Gifts:	
Mrs. Doe, Miss Helen Driver, Mrs. Flagg, Miss Anna Lindsay, Mrs. McGlory, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Young.	

EMMA G. BARTLETT,  
Librarian.



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

## Administration

1	Salaries of District Officers		
	Doris M. Parker, School Board	\$35 00	
	Martha L. Weston, School Board	25 00	
	Herman Skinner, School Board	25 00	
	George E. Edwards, Moderator	2 50	
	J. Prentiss Weston, Clerk	2 50	
	Mary K. Wilson, Treasurer	35 00	
	Frieda L. Edwards, auditor	2 50	
		<hr/>	\$127 50
2	Superintendent's Excess Salary		
	Martha L. Weston, Treasurer of		
	Supervisory Union No. 24	\$147 36	
		<hr/>	\$147 36
3	Truant Officer and Census		
	Frieda L. Edwards, taking		
	school census	\$7 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 7 00
4	Expenses of Administration		
	Mary K. Wilson, treasurer's		
	expenses	\$2 97	
	Doris M. Parker, postage and		
	telephone	2 50	
	Henry W. Wilson, treasurer's bond	5 00	
	Messenger Publishing Co.,		
	letterheads	75	

Henry W. Wilson, bond for deputy	
treasurer	5 00
Supt. Vincent Gatto, office expense	9 41

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\$ 25 63

**Instruction**

## 5 Principal's and Teachers' Salaries

Wilsie A. Currie, Grades 9, 10	\$1,440 00
Katherine Green, Grades 7, 8	1,000 00
Lulu M. Cilley, Grades 4, 5, 6	1,000 00
Mae Cashion, Grades 1, 2, 3	1,000 00
Annie L. Putnam, music	
supervisor	200 00

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\$4,640 00

## 6 Textbooks

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 95
Ginn and Co.	70 14
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 00
Iroquois Publishing Co.	7 83
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1 88
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1 56
Noble & Noble Publishing Co.	22 19
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	3 17
Scott, Foresman & Co.	75 50
John C. Winston Co.	1 01

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\$186 23

## 7 Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$58 34
Expression Co.	82
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 65
Messenger Publishing Co.	75

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\$ 67 56

## 8 Flags and Appurtenances

John B. Varick Co., silk flag	\$ 6 25
J. L. Hammett Co., wool flag	6 10

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\$ 12 35

## 9 Other Expenses of Instruction

American Education Press	\$ 4 95
Grade Teacher, magazine	2 50
World Book Co.	10 95
Harter Publishing Co., diplomas	11 04
Service Shop, Hillsboro, ribbon	65
Messenger Publishing Co.	8 50

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\$ 38 59

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant**

## 10 Janitor's salary

Frank Chiesa	\$600 00
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\$600 00

## 11 Fuel

J. A. Elliott Coal Co.	\$295 56
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\$295 56

## 12 Water, Light and Janitor's supplies

Frank Chiesa	\$ 20
Coolidge and Chandler	7 19
Edmunds & Son	3 23
A. G. Gosselin Co., Inc.	3 90
Public Service Co.	42 96
West Disinfecting Co.	63 31

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\$120 79

## 13 Minor Repairs and Expenses

H. W. Beecher & Co.	\$16 20
Minnie Cady	1 00
Alfred Chase	2 00
Frank Chiesa	88 50
William F. Clark	6 15
William Haas	281 80
Hopkins and Packard	26 80
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	3 71
Southwestern N. H. Transportation	1 05

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\$427 21

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14	Health Supervision		
	Bullard & Shedd Co., Inc.	\$ 4 50	
	Margaret Harris, salary	150 00	
	Margaret Harris, supplies	3 54	
		<hr/>	\$158 04
15	Transportation of Pupils		
	J. Herbert Lindsay	\$532 00	
		<hr/>	\$532 00
16	Payment of Tuition		
	Antrim School District	\$100 00	
	Hillsboro Special School Dist.	212 16	
	Peterborough School District	750 00	
	Sunapee School District	50 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,112 16
18	Other Special Activities		
	Edmunds & Son	\$ 1 19	
		<hr/>	\$ 1 19

### Fixed Charges

19	Insurance		
	Henry W. Wilson	\$94 78	
		<hr/>	\$ 94 78
20	Other Fixed Charges		
	State Treasurer per capita tax	\$272 00	
		<hr/>	\$272 00
23	New Equipment		
	Amstaco, Inc.	\$30 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 30 00
	Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$8,895 95

MARTHA L. WESTON  
 HERMAN SKINNER  
 DORIS M. PARKER  
 School Board of Bennington

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board, all of which we find correct in all respects.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS  
WALTER D. CLEARY

July 13, 1942

Auditors

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**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BENNINGTON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942**

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ 701 55
Received from Selectmen, appropriation for current year	8,538 00
Dog Tax	222 90
Refund from Margaret Harris, R.N.	1 00
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	\$9,463 45
Less School Board Orders Paid	8,895 95
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Balance on hand, July 1, 1942	\$ 567 50

MARY K. WILSON,  
Treasurer.

# **PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944**

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 130 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	150 00
Truant Officer and Census	10 00
Expenses of Administration	30 00
Teachers' Salaries	5,250 00
Textbooks	175 00
Scholars' Supplies	140 00
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	45 00
Janitor's Salary	660 00
Fuel	320 00
Light and Janitor's Supplies	125 00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150 00
Health Supervision	200 00
Transportation of Pupils	720 00
Payment of Tuition	900 00
Insurance	120 00
Other Fixed Charges	260 00
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Total amount required to meet budget	\$9,395 00
Estimated balance June 30, 1943	500 00
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	\$8,895 00

MARTHA L. WESTON  
HERMAN SKINNER  
DORIS M. PARKER  
School Board

Bennington, N. H., January 28, 1943

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Bennington:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL BOARD: Mrs. Martha Weston, chairman; Herman Skinner, Mrs. Doris Parker.

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS: Howard Mason, Hillsboro.

SCHOOL NURSE: Margaret E. Harris, Keene.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR: Mrs. Anna Putnam.

Teacher	Grade	N. H. Approval
Mae Cashion	1-2-3	Certificate
Lulu M. Cilley	4-5-6	Certificate
Marjorie Cate	7-10	License
Lloyd Naramore, Prin	7-10	License

### PUPIL DATA

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance for the year 1941-42:

Miss Cashion's room: Albert Cernota and Dana Favor.

Miss Cilley's room: Raymond Cernota, Marguerite Smith, Rose Sweeney, Richard Wheeler and Sylvia Zanga.

Miss Green's room: Richard Skinner.

Mr. Currie's room: none.

In September, 1942, the enrollment in each room was as follows: Miss Cashion, 32; Miss Cilley, 33; Miss Cate, 26; Mr. Naramore, 11. Since the beginning of school there have been the usual slight changes in enrollment due to movements of families in and out of town.

## GENERAL REPORT

In a world torn apart by war there can be but one primary objective of all people and institutions, and that is to win the war. Parents, citizens and pupils must throw themselves wholeheartedly into this effort and not let themselves be diverted by minor and petty problems. After we have done all we can for the war effort our next consideration must be the education of our children. For we will have fought in vain, if, after winning the war, we find that our present young people have not been trained to take up their duties as citizens.

The schools have been taking an active part in trying to do their share toward winning the war. Last fall the Bennington pupils collected a large amount of scrap which will be used to make fighting equipment for our soldiers. Each week the boys and girls put their savings into war stamps. Besides this they make posters, drill and do many other things to help their country win the war.

In the field of training there is a renewed emphasis being placed on the "three R's". This may seem a bit old fashioned, but the war shook us into a realization that present day school children were sadly lacking in the fundamentals. To this has been added a fourth "R", that of responsibility. Too often in recent years we have heard adults as well as pupils talk about their "rights", with no realization that every right has a corresponding responsibility or duty. We hope to train the citizens of tomorrow to accept their duties as well as demand their rights.

There has been some little discussion in town about the possibility of closing the Bennington High School and sending the high school pupils to nearby schools. This is a problem which has good and bad points on both sides. It should be thoroughly discussed at the school meeting with the voters arriving at their own independent decision.

I hope all parents will try to cooperate with the school



officials in having their children at school every day, on time, unless these children are sick. Pupils absent from school miss the continuity of the work which can in no way be made up.

In conclusion I want to thank the School Board and teachers for their untiring efforts to maintain good schools in Bennington.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON,  
Superintendent

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Howard F. Mason, Superintendent of Schools:

My report of the health work from Jan. 1942 to 1943 follows:

Total number pupils examined	102
Number underweight 10 percent	10
Number overweight 20 percent	2
Number defective vision	11
Number defective teeth	40
Number diseased tonsils	10
Number poor posture	1
Number cases pediculosis (attended to)	6

### CORRECTIONS

Number defective vision	10
Number defective teeth	17

September 18th, 1942, Dr. Robert B. Kerr of Manchester, conducted a chest clinic at the school. 18 pupils and one adult were examined. 5 pupils were given Vallmer Patch Tests. Home visits were made, by the nurses to inform the parents concerning the skin tests.

Number of pupils given hearing tests with the Audiometer	75
Number weighed and measured	98
Class-room inspections	16
Treatments in School	1
Skin diseases (attended to)	11
Number of school visits	101
Number of home visits	10
Number of official visits	6
Accompanied to oculist	4

Accompanied to dental clinic	4
Days given to school work	23

Cod liver oil was furnished at school to pupils found in need of it.

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, members of the School Board, parents, pupils and all others for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R.N.



**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES**

**AND DEATHS**

**Registered in the Town of**

**BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**For the Year Ending**

**December 31, 1942**



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Date of Birth 1942	Name of Child	Sex	Liv. or Sp.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			No.					
Jan. 5	Judith E Brown	F	L	2	Harold W Brown	Violet M Garland	Lebanon	Dracut Ms
Mar. 29	John M Burke	M	L	2	Milton F Burke	Mary E Nazer	N Brookf'd Ms	Penacook
May 10	— Rich	F	S	2	Lester R Rich	Marjorie G Gerrish	Goffstown	Dover
June 15	— Burrows	M	S	2	Walter C Burrows	Hazel L Clough	Goffstown	Leominster Ms
June 22	Judith J Cashion	F	L	5	Patrick Cashion	Evelyn L Powers	Bennington	Hancock
June 24	Ronald W Cashion	M	L	2	William F Cashion	Kathleen L Norris	Bennington	Boston Ms
Aug. 7	William G Cleary	M	L	3	Walter D Cleary	Marion J Griswold	Bennington	Bennington
Nov. 11	Calvin E Pope	M	L	1	Carlton G Pope	Velma C Newton	Hillsboro	Concord

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Date & Place of Marriage 1942	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age Sgl. Wld.	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents
Feb. 14 Ben'gton	Carlton G Pope Velma C Newton	Hillsboro Bennington	25 S 18 S	Paper Maker Paper Maker	Frederick Pope Flora Field Maurice Newton Flo Kochersperger	Augusta Me Pike Francestown Phila Pa
Feb. 25 Peterboro	Robert L Knight Edwina H McKay	Peterboro Bennington	21 S 17 S	Paper Mill At Home	Herbert E Knight Inez M White George T McKay Leona M Gregg	Windsor Vt Rockingham Vt Antrim Melvin Mills
May 10 New Boston	Arthur F Jones Dorothy A Brown	Francestown Bennington	20 S 21 S	Farmer Nurse	Clarence C Jones Sara Erma Hart Harry W Brown Sr Mary A Richards	Boston Ms Boston Ms Bennington Orange Ms
May 30 Peterboro	Leroy H Diamond Bernice A Robertson	Bennington Peterboro	24 S 31 S	Draftsman Nurse	Joseph F Diamond Abbie M Heath John T Robertson Annie M Shedd	Switzerland Wallstown Ms Greenfield Bennington
June 6 Concord	John D Armstrong Alice M Gammell	Bennington Henniker	42 D 36 S	Mason Housekeeper	Harry Armstrong Georgianna Mitchell Elwin Gammel Mabel Huntington	England Hillsboro Hillsboro Henniker
Aug. 14 Ben'gton	Laurence E Newhall Mae E Chamberlain	Bennington Bennington	30 D 20 S	In Army Housekeeper	Chas A Newhall Clara H Curtis Lloyd M Chamberlain Mary C Parker	Chelmsford Ms Hancock Chelmsford Ms Peterboro
Aug. 22 Hillsboro	Oakley H Kittredge Luella M Wheeler	Bennington Bennington	26 S 18 S	Mechanic At Home	Ernest E Kittredge Carrie Porter Edgar Wheeler Elsie J Morey	Walden Vt Woodbury Vt Moore Fork NY Townsend Ms
Sep. 25 Peterboro	Gordon F Sudsbury Jr Evelyn A Rollins	Antrim Bennington	17 S 19 S	Laborer At Home	Gordon Sudsbury Sr Grace A Thompson William M Maloon Evelyn C Rollins	Woburn Ms Wilington Ms Raymond Raymond



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BENNINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Date 1942	Place of Death	Name	Years			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			
May 10	Grasmere	Irene May Rich	72	5	30	Goffstown	Lester R Rich	Marjorie G Gerrish
May 23	Bennington	Mary Abbie Chase	70	7	22	Londonderry	Charles Smith	Sarah J Goodwin
May 29	Bennington	Charlotte E Balch				Antrim	Charles F Balch	Ellen O Fleming
June 15	Grasmere	— Burrows				Goffstown	Walter C Burrows	Hazel L Clough
Aug. 3	Francestown	Oliver St John	31	10	15	St Julian Can	LLouis St John	Adeline Plant
Aug. 18	Bennington	George B Griswold	47	5	1	Bennington	James J Griswold	Flora L Dutton
Nov. 2	Bennington	Maurice J Fournier	70	2	20	Alton Bay	—	—
1940								
Apr. 30	Bennington	Annie May Heath	81	4	5	England	James Gaffney	Ann Meekin

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM W. CLYMER, Town Clerk.





